

## Stat of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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April 8, 2003

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Marjorie Thomas Box 3 Vernon, Utah 84080

Re: Status of Notice for Small Mining Operation, Blue Beauty #28, S/023/081, Juab County, Utah

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On February 3, 2003, we received a copy of your notice which you submitted to the BLM. The site was the same location as a notice Rancho Equipment had with the BLM. You stated you did not want the site reclaimed, but you wanted to amend the notice to your name. You were informed by the BLM that the site would have to be permitted separately from Rancho Equipment, rather than amend their notice. We, therefore, assigned a file number S/023/081 to this proposed project.

On February 13, 2003, we sent you a SMO form and a partially completed EXP form. You were going to determine if you wanted to permit the site as an exploration or a small mine (extracting any material would require a small mine notice; exploring only for the mineral would require an exploration notice). A \$150.00 permit fee would also be required to be submitted along with either notice.

To date, we have had no response from you. Therefore, this letter is to advise you that if we have not received a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining or Exploration, along with the permit fee, within 10 days (by April 18, 2003), we will close our file for this project. Rancho Equipment will then be notified to go forward with reclamation of the site.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

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